

Working scientifically.

Across all year groups scientific knowledge and skills should be learned by working scientifically.

These are across the whole of KS2 – so now the children are in Upper KS2 they will be more confident in these.

- Ask relevant questions.
- Set up simple, practical enquiries and comparative and fair tests.
- Make accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, e.g. thermometers and data loggers.
- Gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions.
- Record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, bar charts and tables.
- Report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions.
- Use results to draw simple conclusions and suggest improvements, new questions and predictions for setting up further tests.
- Identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple, scientific ideas and processes.
- Use straightforward, scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.

Biology

Year 6

Animals and humans

- Look at the human circulatory system.

Evolution and inheritance

- Look at resemblance in offspring.

Chemistry

Year 6

Rocks and fossils

- Compare and group rocks and describe the formation of fossils.

Physics

Year 6

Light

- Look at sources, seeing, reflections and shadows.
- Explain how light appears to travel in straight lines and how this affects seeing and shadows.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Look at changes in animals over time.- Look at adaption to environments.- Look at difference in offspring.- Look at adaption and evolution.- Look at changes to the human skeleton over time. <p><u>All living things.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Look at classification keys.- Look at classification of plants, animals and micro organisms.- Look at the effect of diet, exercise and drugs. | | |
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